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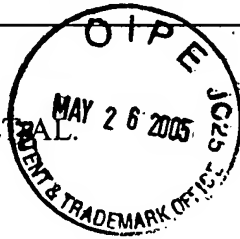
In re the Application of:

RUDOLF PETER MUIS ET AL.

Serial No.: 10/514,424

Filed: November 16, 2004

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
APPLYING A LAYER OF A
SECOND MATERIAL TO A LAYER
OF A NANOCRYSTALLINE FIRST
MATERIAL



Art Unit: Unknown

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE DO/EO/US

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In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 In The
United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed May 10, 2005, copy attached,
applicants are submitting herewith:

- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application signed by Applicant;
- ☐ _____ sheets of drawings in compliance with applicable regulations;
- ☐ Other: _____;
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the required fees for submission of these documents;

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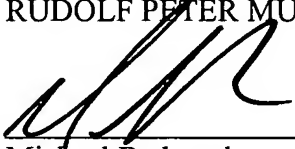
It is respectfully submitted that the application is now complete and it is respectfully requested that the subject application be placed upon the files for examination.

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- Copy of the International Application filed on 11/16/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 11/16/2004
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 11/16/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 11/16/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 11/16/2004
- Oath or Declaration filed on 11/16/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 11/16/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 11/16/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 11/16/2004

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

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